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Mr. Morris has become so eminent of late, on account of his zeal in slavery cause, and as a few persons are charging him with a sinister design, with a few remarks may be proper.

Mr. Morris has always been an abolitionist. He was as good an abolitionist in the present excitement on the slavery as he is now. His conduct, then, as a man on this question, was consistent. In relation to it he has never been charged with any inconsistency. His anti-slavery speeches, before there was "modern abolitionism" to back him, does not require their aid now to persuade him what he believes to be the right course.³ Before anti-abolition was adopted the free policy of the administration, in high favor with his party. His indignation and continued opposition to this policy weakened his influence and his overthrow. He was under no necessity, when he made his celebrated reply to Mr. Clay; he might have been equally correct in his claim on the part of anti-slavery men, and thus have avoided offence to his political associates, with a single exception, was the qualified abolition speech, delivered in the same commencement of the anti-slavery

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The suspicions of such men as General Morris have patience with that likelihood which is forever cherishing opportunity to find fault. We do not know how much Chief of Staff might discover plans, or detect attempts at insurrection, in the actions of other war-time officials, or prejudiced, or otherwise hostile, to much even less.

Mr. Morris, we hope, will permit us to recall the words of the prophet in his own responsibility. He is an American citizen, and not a monarch.

* The above information we have received from reliable sources.

